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I have been a tobacco buyer on the Farmville market for a number of years, my own interest compels me to notice carefully the Leaf Tobacco offered on our market for sale, as to its quality, color and texture, particularly during the present season, as there has been a large proportion of dinged, coarse, bony tobacco offered, and I think I can cordially say, after a close observation, that the tobacco offered on our market, and to be made by the Fertilizer known as "Dunnington's Special," has shown more fat, finer texture, better quality and color, as a general thing, than other tobaccos sold on our market. And as far as my observation goes, makes a much better and more suitable tobacco for general purposes than tobacco heretofore sold on our market.

The above statement is written without being solicited, and is given as my own opinion, and I hope may prove to the best interest of my friends who are farmers in this and other counties as well as to the tobacco trade generally.

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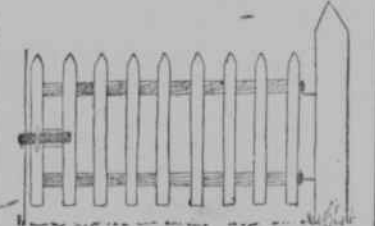
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### A NEAT FARM GATE.

To Construct One That Will Wear Well Is Not Such a Serious Task as Many Think.

Upon every farm there must be gates. These gates should always be in good repair, but such is not always the case. It is a neat, tidy farmer, indeed, that never allows a gate to sag, so that it has to be lifted in opening, or has a broken hinge. There are many plans of making good gates, but the best we have ever tried is constructed as follows: Take two pine or poplar boards, six inches wide, an inch and a half thick and as long as you want your gate. Have pickets one by four inches and as long as you want your gate high. Then brace one by four inches, long enough to reach from the lower corner of gate on hinge end to top corner, where the latch is to be placed. Lay the two rails



A NEAT FARM GATE.

down on barn floor or trestles, if you have them, the proper distance apart, and nail on your pickets, putting four nails in each end. Saw braces to fit in between rails without notching, and nail pickets to this. Bolt on hinges, having holes in same, so the bolts will pass through both picket and rail. At the other end bolt a piling on each side of the rail. Have a common latch made out of old wagon tire or any old piece of bar iron and when this is properly secured your gate is complete. Always use dressed lumber, so you can paint gate any desired color, red being usually preferred. A gate made in this manner will last for 20 years, if kept painted, and it will never sag a particle, and is good and strong. No mortising is required, and there are no notches, joints or holes to hold moisture and rot. It is also a very nice gate, not bad even for the front entrance. Almost any sort of both farmer can make it, the saw and hatchet being the only tools necessary to use in its construction. It can be easily made to fit when the gate opening is on a hillside and when one post is set lower than the other. All that is necessary to make such a gate is to give the rails the same pitch as the ground. It is the easiest gate made, and the best we have ever tried.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### RULE OF KING MUD.

The Annual Lamentation About His Cruelty and Tyranny Now Appears in Print.

Mud! mud! mud!!!

The newspapers from every corner of the nation bring the same old annual spring moan. Only the grief appears to be growing a little more inconsolable each year, as the public becomes more cognizant of the fact that bad roads are almost as unnecessary as they are unpleasant and unprofitable. A whole paper could be filled with complaints like the following from the Decatur (Ill.) Republican:

"The country roads are now in a worse condition than they have been for a number of years past. It is simply impossible for those who have to travel to realize what condition they are in. No grain at all is moving and the traffic of the farmers is practically blocked. A few days ago an empty wagon was stuck in the mud on the streets of Monticello, and the roads outside of the village were even worse."

Or like this from the Latrobe (Pa.) Daily Clipper:

"The bad condition of the country roads is known to all who travel them, but our milkmen, who have to travel them early every morning, have the most experience. As an example we note the breaking of W. W. Nichols' wagon while coming to town with milk this morning. It is thought by some that the bottom has fallen out of some spots and wagon wheels should be steen feet high to plow through them."

If the object lesson to be derived from a study of the "horrible example" really counts for anything, the roads in every part of the country must soon show a marked improvement.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

### Good Town to Live In.

The citizens of Rolfe, Ia., woke up to the fact that they were money losers because of the poor condition of their streets and highways. They got to talking, and from talking to working, and a subscription paper good for \$650 was obtained from the business men. This was presented to the city council and a similar amount voted from the city treasury. This was supplemented by liberal donations of team work by the farmers. Gravel pits were bought and opened, and on four leading roads out of the city all winter a force of men has been hauling gravel. Rolfe will have good roads hereafter, and people from afar and near will go there to trade because of it.

### Roads Here and Abroad.

Andrew Carnegie states that he knows of nothing in this country that will compare less favorably with the European countries than the public roads in the United States. Only one who has coached and traveled year after year through Europe can estimate the advantages that would flow from similar roads in our own country. It would really change the conditions of the life in the rural and agricultural districts. This is the kind of work that justifies the issue of bonds if necessary to secure it. It is false economy to delay such work.

### NOTICE TO ALL.

All communications of a private nature—not of public interest, obituaries exceeding ten lines, memorials, tributes of respect and resolutions of organizations or corporations will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line when published in the HERALD. Positively no deviation nor exception will be made.

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Time Table in effect June 1, 1899.

Mon. & Thurs.	Tues. & Sat.	Wed. & Sunday.	Stations.	Daily except Sunday.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
4:05	8:00	4:15	Farmville	Ar. 5:15
4:25	8:20	4:35	Rainey	" 4:50
4:45	8:40	4:55	Hawthorn	" 5:10
5:05	9:00	5:15	Estelle	" 5:30
5:25	9:20	5:35	Metts	" 5:45
5:45	9:40	5:55	Cumberland	" 6:05
6:05	10:00	6:15	Sunny side	" 6:25
6:25	10:20	6:35	Tobaccoville	" 6:45
6:45	10:40	6:55	Balsville	" 7:05
7:05	11:00	7:15	Belona	" 7:25
7:25	11:20	7:35	Macon	" 7:45
7:45	11:40	7:55	Powhatan C. H.	" 8:05
8:05	12:00	8:15	Negro Arm	" 8:25
8:25	12:20	8:35	Flat Rock	" 8:45
8:45	12:40	8:55	Moseley	" 9:05
9:05	1:00	9:15	Richmond	" 12:01

Arrive Richmond from Bermuda and Okeche 8:45 A. M. Leave Richmond for Okeche and Bermuda 5:30 P. M. Arrive Petersburg from Bermuda and Okeche 9:50 A. M. Leave Petersburg for Okeche and Bermuda 1:00 P. M. Arrive Farmville from Farmville, Winter-park and intermediate points west of Ches-ter 4:15 P. M. Leave Petersburg for Farmville, Winterpark and intermediate points west of Ches-ter 7:50 A. M.

Sunday and Tuesday trains from Farmville arrive Richmond 8:40 A. M., connecting with York River Line for Baltimore. Leave Richmond to Baltimore 12:30 one way; 12:00 round trip. Trains arrive and depart at Richmond from Southern Railway station, so that through passengers avoid expense of transfer.

Passengers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday trains from Farmville, may take local freight which passes Moseley about 3:00 P. M. and arrives Manchester about 4:45 P. M.

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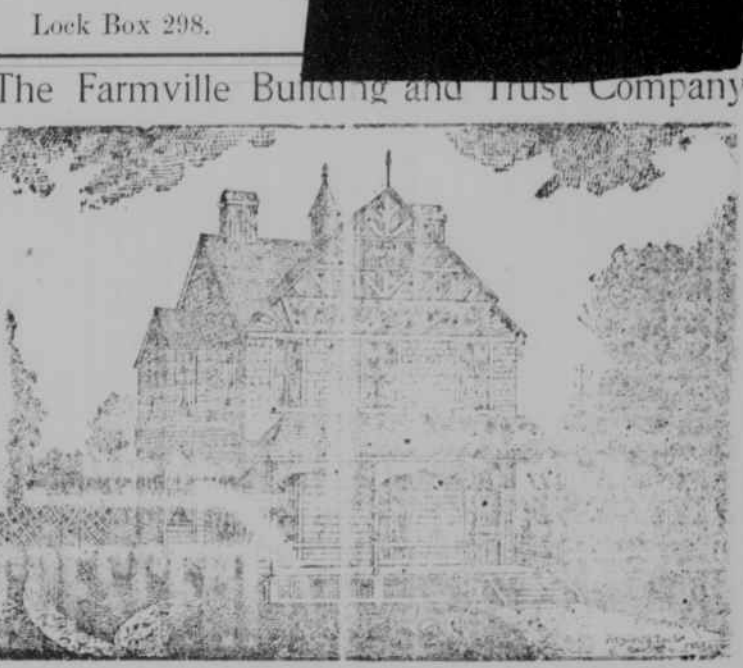
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VIRGINIA—In the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Prince Edward county, on the 5th day of July, 1899.

The following application was filed in said office on the 5th day of July, 1899:

To the Clerk of the County Court of Prince Edward county, Virginia:

I, the undersigned, H. N. Ewing, hereby with you, this my application, as provided by statute, to purchase one tract or lot of land, containing one hundred and twenty-four (124) acres, more or less, situated in said county, near P. B. Johns' estate, and being the same land that was sold by the Treasurer of said county, on the 15th day of August, 1898, for delinquent taxes due thereon, by a in the name of Fremont A. Wootton and bought at said sale by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, for said State and county; and I hereby agree to pay to you the amount for which said real estate was sold as aforesaid, together with such additional sums as may or would have accrued from taxes and levies, with all interest as provided by law, and said real estate, not being sold and purchased by the common law, I Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1899.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the said H. N. Ewing, to ascertain in what county or corporation of this State the said Fremont A. Wootton is, and without effect; and that said Fremont A. Wootton is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief.

Now, therefore, I, W. H. Thackston, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Prince Edward, Va., do hereby require the said Fremont A. Wootton to appear here within four months after the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest herein. And this order will be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Farmville HERALD, a newspaper published in the town of Farmville, Va. and be posted in the front door of the court house of Prince Edward county, in the manner prescribed by law. Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

A copy—Teste: W. H. THACKSTON, Clerk.

July 7-41.

W. H. THACKSTON, Clerk.

## N. & W. Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect  
JUNE 11, 1899.

LEAVE FARMVILLE DAILY.

NORTH AND EAST.

No. 31. No. 1.

5:30 a. m. 5:29 p. m.

SOUTH AND WEST.

No. 32. No. 2.

12:31 a. m. 12:30 p. m.

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